



W.P(MD)No.12038 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.12038 of 2024

Muthu Muniyandi

... Petitioner

Vs.

**1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai Revenue Division,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.**

**2.The Tahsildar,
Kariyapatti Taluk,
Kariyapatti,
Virudhunagar District.**

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission to their community people to conduct Temple Festival for Sri Ayyanar, Sri Pechi Rakku, Sri Bambalamman, Sri Pathinettam Padi Karuppu, Sri Muthaiah, Sri Muniyandi, Sri Thottiyachiyamman Scheduled on 13.06.2024 to 15.06.2024 of this years in the light of the decision taken in the peace committee meeting conducted by the 2nd respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.A1/3532/2023 dated 19.02.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

**For Respondents : Mr.D.Sasikumar
Additional Government Pleader**



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ORDER

I have consistently held that the revenue authorities will not interfere in the conduct of the customary religious practice. If there is any interse dispute between the groups, the aggrieved party must go before the civil Court and obtain relief. If any law and order arises, the authority will take action. In any event, the temple shall not be closed. Mandating the respondents to keep away from interfering with the settled customary practices, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NOTE:Issue Order Copy on 12.06.2024

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